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2. EVACUATION UPDATE: THE CONTINENTAL CHARTER LEFT BEIJING AT 8:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON JUNE 9 WITH 77 PASSENGERS. REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ALL OTHERS WHO WISH TO DEPART BEIJING. THE MFA HAS PROMISED TO EXPEDITE A CANADIAN MILITARY FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO EVACUATE FOREIGN RESIDENTS FROM CITIES OTHER THAN BEIJING THIS WEEKEND. THE DEPARTMENT IS ARRANGING A JUNE 11 CAAC CHARTER FLIGHT FROM WUHAN TO HONG KONG. OUR BEST ESTIMATE OF PRIVATE AMERICANS STILL

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IN CHINA IS 1460. (BEIJING 15778, BEIJING 15772)

3. DENG XIAOPING REAPPEARS: ON JUNE 9 DENG APPEARED IN PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE GORBACHEV VISIT. CNN SHOWED DENG, LI PENG, YANG SHANGKUN AND OTHERS GREETING PLA OFFICERS IN AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO SHOW WHO'S IN CHARGE AND TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF DENG'S SUPPORT FOR THE PLA'S ASSAULT ON TIANANMEN. (BEIJING 15778 AND CNN)

4. CRACKDOWN CONTINUES: WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT POLICE MOVED INTO UNIVERSITIES IN BEIJING AND THE PROVINCES ON JUNE 9, EXHORTING STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PRO-DEMOCRACY EFFORT TO CONFESS. IN BEIJING, TROOPS MOVED TOWARDS THE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT AND PLAIN CLOTHES POLICE SURROUNDED THE REFORMIST ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES. CNN REPORTS THAT A THREE-MAN NEWS TEAM AND A TV CORRESPONDENT WERE TEMPORARILY DETAINED BY POLICE. UPI REPORTS THAT SOME SOLDIERS ARE NOW BILLETED IN THE KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN RESTAURANT OFF TIANANMEN SQUARE.

(BEIJING 15778, UPI)

5. GUANGZHOU AND CHENGDU: GUANGZHOU APPEARS NORMAL,
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WITH NO MAJOR DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE PAST 72 HOURS. ORDER HAS RETURNED TO CHENGDU. ALTHOUGH NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN CHENGDU, RUMORS OF AN IMMINENT BACKLASH ON PRO-DEMOCRACY INTELLECTUALS RESOUND. (GUANGZHOU 3542, CHENGDU 645)

6. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED BAKER

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